

from early summer till
autumn I believe a single
plant covers 2 feet or more
& quite covers the ground with its
fls & lvs. I will send you
seeds & also roots of all I have
you want & when I have time
I will send you a list of my young
untempledts & you can select what
you want & I will send you of
all if I have to spare.

I think I have about 100 species
I sent a bill to Mrs. Mary C
Richardson of Fournville Ky
to be presented to the adminis-
trator of the estate of Dr Short
I did not know their names

but have yet recd no reply
now over due - Can you give
me the address in full of the adminis-
trator & I will send bill to him
directly. Truly
E. Hall

Athens Aug 25 1863

Dear Gray

Yours of last July
25 was duly recd & by the time
this reaches Cambridge you
will doubtless be there to receive
it - I have nothing of much
importance now to write
I have almost neglected botany
this season except my seeds
& making specimens from them
I am very busy making up for time
lost last year besides I am
building a house that claims
nearly all my attention. but I
am looking forward to the coming
winter with much satisfaction
when I will have leisure to study
& arrange my herbarium that is
now entirely unarranged & besides
in very uncomfortable quarters

for want of a suitable room
I will comply with your
wishes as far as in my power
in regard to the seeds will save
all I can & send you & shall
only claim in the way of remuner-
ation what you can conveniently
send me from the Cambridge
Garden. *Abronia fragrans*
has perfected seed & is still in full
display & promises to continue
till frost I believed this perenn-
ial but am not now sanguine
yet I hope it will prove so - I have
half dozen plants. *Pectis angustifolia*
is yet in fine state of fl but I am
doubtful if it is perfectly seed
though I can now make no good
examination for I am nearly
blind with the sore eyes of the
County but hope to see soon again
I will keep watch. *Thalictrum*
Neopsis does not fl this year
it is a perennial I have several

plants but they are now looking
quite sickly. we are undergoing
a long heated term & I am
pained to see many of my plants
dying off day by day.
Oxytropis muticeps O.
Splendens have died recently
every plant & am very sorry
and several other things I prize
much are going too. *Astragalus*
mollissimus is fine yet & I
think will hold on as it is
from the plain. *Oxytropis*
deflexa does well too & yet it
is subalpine also *Oxytropis*
Zambertii & several *Astragalus*
Have you growing *Uelitoropium*
convolvulaceum. it is a fine
thing it spreads in a dense mat
on the ground & with its nume-
rous star like fls interspersed among the
green leaves in about equal propor-
tion & then in constant bloom